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THE CASE OF JOHN GRIGSBY,

Late Accomptant to the South-Sea Company.

THAT in Purſuance of an Act of this preſent Seſſions of Parliament, he hath delivered a true Inventory of his Eſtate, whereby it appears to amount to 31,687 *l.* 6 *s.* of all which is to be deveſted by a Bill brought up to the Honourable Houſe of Lords, and is allowed only 2000 *l.* for his Subſiſtance.

That he was a Servant, choſe by the Directors of the ſaid Company, and liable to be turned out by them at Pleaſure; And his Station was to take Care of the *Transfer-Books*, which he executed with great Care and Fidelity, and had no Concern in the Affairs of the Company's Treaſury.

That he had not any Share in the Debates or Reſolutions of the Court of Directors, nor was concern'd in taking in any Money Subſcriptions, or in lending Money on the Company's Stock or Subſcriptions, or in Buying any of the Company's Stock, or in Selling any Stock to the Company.

That he had no Hand in thoſe Tranſactions which in the Bill are termed fraudulent and indirect Practices, nor in any Thing whereby the Company hath ſuſtained any Loſs.

Therefore he humbly prays he may not be included in the ſaid Bill now depending; or if he be, that his Allowance for Subſiſtance may be enlarged, as to their Lordſhips in their great Wiſdom and Juſtice ſhall ſeem reaſonable.

He is ſo unhappy to be at preſent, and hath been for a long time paſt, moſt miſerably afflicted with the Gout; which hath rendred him utterly unable to do any thing to get himſelf Bread, and even at this Time, to ſolicite their Lordſhips Mercy and Compaſſion.

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